

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for
Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the
Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility
at Jenkinsville, South Carolina**

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COVER SHEET

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July 13, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Updates and Revisions to
Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility
at Jenkinsville, South Carolina
Docket No. 2012-203-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated May 29, 2012, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and instructed SCE&G to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by July 15, 2012, and provide proof of publication on or before July 24, 2012. In compliance with the instructions of the Clerk's Office contained within the May 29 letter, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

Also in the May 29, 2012 letter, the Clerk's Office instructed SCE&G to furnish the Notice by U.S. Mail or by electronic mail to those customers who have agreed to receive notices by electronic mail on or before July 15, 2012 and to provide certification on or before July 24, 2012. In compliance with the instructions of the Clerk's Office, please find enclosed for filing an affidavit as proof that the required Notice was timely furnished to customers.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd

July 13, 2012

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By copy of this letter, we are providing counsel for the parties of record with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



K. Chad Burgess

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Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
Courtney Dare Edwards, Esquire
Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
John Flitter
Scott Elliott, Esquire
Robert Guild, Esquire
(via U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

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IN RE:

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at Jenkinsville, South Carolina)
_____)

**CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the
Affidavits and Publisher's Affidavits for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to
the persons named below via U.S. First Class Mail:

Robert Guild, Esquire
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Columbia, SC 29201

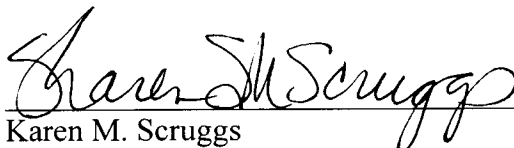
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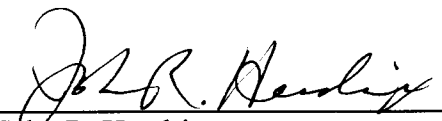
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AFFIDAVIT


PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John R. Hendrix, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services; that at his direction and under his supervision the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Notice") has been furnished either by U.S. Mail or electronically to customers who have agreed to receive the Notice electronically, to all applicable customers of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before July 15, 2012.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



John R. Hendrix

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of July, 2012



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 7-25-2021

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

CLERK'S OFFICE

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2012-203-E

**SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY – PETITION OF SOUTH
CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO
SCHEDULES RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR BASE LOAD
GENERATION FACILITY AT JENKINSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Order No. 2009-104(A), dated March 2, 2009, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") authorized South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") to construct and operate two 1,117 net megawatt nuclear facilities ("Units") to be located at the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station site near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. In accordance with the Base Load Review Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-210 *et seq.*, in Order No. 2009-104(A), the Commission approved an estimated capital cost for the Units of \$4.5 billion in 2007 dollars. In Order No. 2010-12, in Docket No. 2009-293-E, the Commission approved SCE&G's request to, among other things, approve an updated schedule of capital costs for the project. The updated capital cost schedule did not alter the total estimated capital cost for the Units of \$4.5 billion in 2007 dollars but changed the forecasted timing of cash flow.

In Order No. 2011-345, the Commission approved an updated capital cost schedule for the units which also removed all projected contingency costs as required by the decision of the South Carolina Supreme Court in South Carolina Energy Users Comm. v. South Carolina Pub. Serv. Comm'n, 388 S.C. 486, 697 S.E.2d 587 (2010).

On May 15, 2012, SCE&G filed a petition with the Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-270(E), seeking an order approving an updated construction schedule and capital cost schedule for the Units. The updated construction schedule revises the construction plan for the Units based on the issuance of the combined operating license for the Units by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in early 2012, not mid-2011 as originally anticipated and substantial completion dates of the Units of March 15, 2017 and May 15, 2018. It also incorporates approximately \$283.0 million in capital costs that have been incurred or have been identified since the issuance of Order No. 2011-345. This petition replaced a petition filed on February 29, 2012 which SCE&G withdrew by letter dated May 8, 2012.

The capital cost estimate for which the Company seeks Commission approval in this proceeding is currently \$4.6 billion in 2007 dollars. In its filing, the Company states that it may seek to update its capital cost estimates during the pendency of these proceedings if additional cost items are identified or if cash flow schedules are updated.

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-270(E) authorizes SCE&G to petition the Commission for modification of any of the schedules related to the construction of a base load generation facility. This statute provides that such requests shall be granted if, after a hearing, the Commission finds that the changes are not the result of imprudence on the part of SCE&G. The Company states that the changes